## **ABSTRACT**

A data backup equipment (a charger 12A) has a charging connection terminal (22) to be connected to a charging terminal (20) of a portable telephone (10) and an information transmission connection terminal (26a) to be connected to an external information instrument connection terminal (24a). A data backup section (18) automatically reads the data from the portable telephone in association with a charging operation when the portable telephone begins to be charged through the charging terminal (20).